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On page, 158, at line 19, after "NTA-Lys₂-T₂CT₂CT₄-Lys₂-NH₂" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 149) -- and at line 23, after "AAAAGAAGAA" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 151) --.

On page 159, at line 10, after "NTA-Lys₂-T₂CT₂CT₄-Lys₂-NH₂" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 149) --; and at line 12, after the "TTT-T-Lys-NH2" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 150) --.